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INFLAMMATION OR DAMAGE WITH HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR**

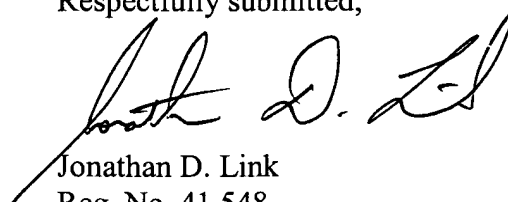
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